## Scarcity of Water in Basavakalyana Town

428 - SRI. BASAVARAJA PATIL ATOOR (Basavakalyana) : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development be Pleased to State?

1. *Whether it has come to the notice of the Government about acute Scarcity of drinking water prevails in Basavakalyan Town?*
2. *If so, the action taken by the Government to supply water to Basavakalyan town from Chulki Nala?*
3. *Whether the Scheme is ready for water supply to Basavakalyan Town with Chulki Nala as source?*
4. *When the scheme will be started?*

Sri. B.N. Bache Gowda (Minister for Urban Development) :

1. Yes

2. Action has been taken to prepare a permanent new water supply scheme with Chulki Nala as source.

3. An augmentation water supply scheme to this town with Chulki Nala as source is prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 1250.00 lakhs.

4. The proposal is under examination of Government. Work will be commenced after the scheme is administratively approved by the Govt.

5. The cost of the proposed scheme is Rs. 1250.00 lakhs.

## Drinking water supply to Mercara

429 - SRI. D.S. MADAPPA (Mercara) : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development be Pleased to State?

1. *How much amount has been released by th Govt. towards drinking water supply to Mercara during 1996-97 and 1997-98?*
2. *Out of the released amount how much amount has been spent so far?*

3. *Whether it has come to the notice of the Government regarding scarcity of water in Mercara?*

4. *Whether the Government has taken decision to supply water to Mercara with Betri river as source?*

5. *If so, what are the actions taken by the Government in this regard?*

Sri. B.N. Bachegowda (Minister for Urban Development.) :

1. Under the 2nd Stage water supply scheme to Mercara sanctioned for Rs. 204.00 lakhs under LTC assistance the expenditure incurred for the same during 1996-97 & 1997-98 is Rs. 32.4 lakhs and Rs. 11.02 lakhs respectively. In addition, the Deputy Commissioner has released Rs. 5,22,750/- as grant during the year 1996-97. No amount is released during 97-98

2. Out of the Released Amount by the Deputy commissioner for 96-97, an amount of Rs. 5,02,025/- has already been spent.

3. Yes, there is scarcity of water in few places specially during summer.

4. During 1990, a line estimate amounting to Rs. 424.00 lakhs was prepared and submitted for approval. As the scheme was not financially feasible, the same was dropped.

5. With little modification to the 2nd stage water supply scheme sanctioned for Rs. 204.00 lakhs with LIC assistance is to be completed early. Installing new pumping machinery in the Intermedian pumping house will be commissioned shortly.

## Drinking Water Supply to Kunigal Town

430 - SRI. S.P. MUDDAHANUMEGOWDA (Kunigal) : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development be pleased to state?

a) *Is the Government aware of the fact that the people of Kunigal town are facing acute problem of drinking water?*